

FCC, I know I'm late sending this but I just got back from a 2 week run. PLEASE read this! I am a long-haul independant trucker. I have no large company advising me on weather or traffic conditions "down the road". The routes I take across the country alot of the time are determined by the weather. I have NOAA weather radio in my semi, but as you know this service is local only. I can not find out what what's going on in Tulsa,Ok. while I'm still in Flagstaff, Az. for example. With the XM radio I can know what I need to know BEFORE I drive into it. XM is a very important tool that enhances highway safety across the country. More and more BIG-RIGS are getting XM every day and the local traffic reports for cities like Dallas, Tx. for example help drivers avoid adding another BIG-RIG to a traffic-jam. Since my son is serving in Iraq, I listen to FOX NEWS alot to keep up-dated on what's going on there! Leave XM alone! They provide an invaluable service that no one else provides to the American trucker.